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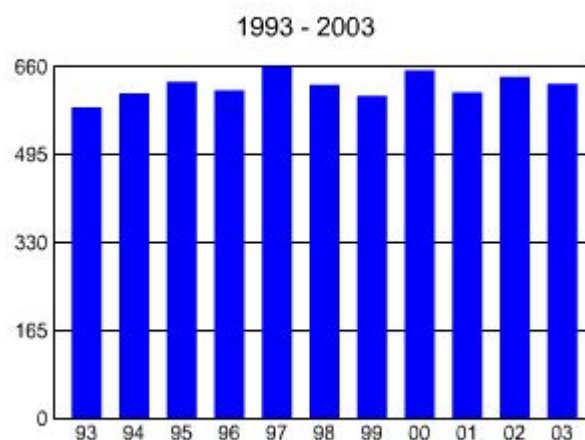
Arkansas

Toll Of Motor Vehicle Crashes, 2003

2003	Arkansas	US	Best State
Fatalities	627	42,643	
Fatality Rate per 100M VMT	2.05	1.48	0.83
Fatality Rate per 100K Population	23.00	14.66	7.18

2000 Economic Cost of Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes	
Arkansas	\$ 1.965 Billion
US Total	\$ 230.568 Billion

TOTAL TRAFFIC FATALITIES



	Fatalities in Alcohol-Related Crashes, 2003			Passenger Vehicle Occupant Restraint Use Rates, 2003	
	Percentage ≥ 0.01 BAC	Percentage ≥ 0.08 BAC	Rate per 100 million VMT	Fatally Injured Occupants (Known Use Only)	Observed Use
Arkansas	41%	32%	0.83	29.4%	63%
US Total	40%	34%	0.59	43.2%	79%
Best State	15%	12%	0.19	63.2%	95%

Available NHTSA Financial Resources

Highway Safety Program Funds		
	FY 2003	FY 2004
Section 402 Formula	\$1,980,829	\$1,936,660
Section 154 Open Container Transfer	\$7,347,035	\$7,602,655
Section 164 Repeat Offender Transfer	\$0	\$0
Section 157 Safety Belt Use Incentive	\$0	\$680,870
Section 2003b Child Occupant Protection Education	\$96,366	Not Avail.
Section 157 Safety Belt Use Innovative	\$594,879	\$750,000
Section 411 Data	Not Avail.	Not Avail.
Section 163 .08 Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)	\$1,262,355	\$1,068,024
Section 405 Occupant Protection	\$0	\$0
Section 410 Impaired Driving	\$967,953	\$976,337
SAFETY TOTAL	\$12,249,417	\$13,014,546

DRUNK DRIVING — Status of Key Legislative Issues			
Administrative license revocation	Yes	Zero Tolerance for drivers under age 21	0.02 BAC
0.08 BA per se law	Yes	Graduated licensing	No
Qualifies for Section 410 Incentive Grant Program			Yes

SPEED	Number of Fatalities Involved in Speed Related Crashes, 2003	Percent of Fatal Crashes That Are Speed Related, 2003	Estimated Cost of All Speed Related Crashes, 2000
Arkansas	118	19%	\$366 Million
US Total	13,380	31%	\$40,390 Million
Best State		6%	\$44 Million

RESTRAINT USE (Safety Belts & Child Seats)	Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)				Current Lives Saved by Safety Belts	Additional Savable at 100%
	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown		
Arkansas	488	128	307	53	176	148
<i>(Secondary) Front seats for occupants of passenger cars - \$25 Fine</i>						

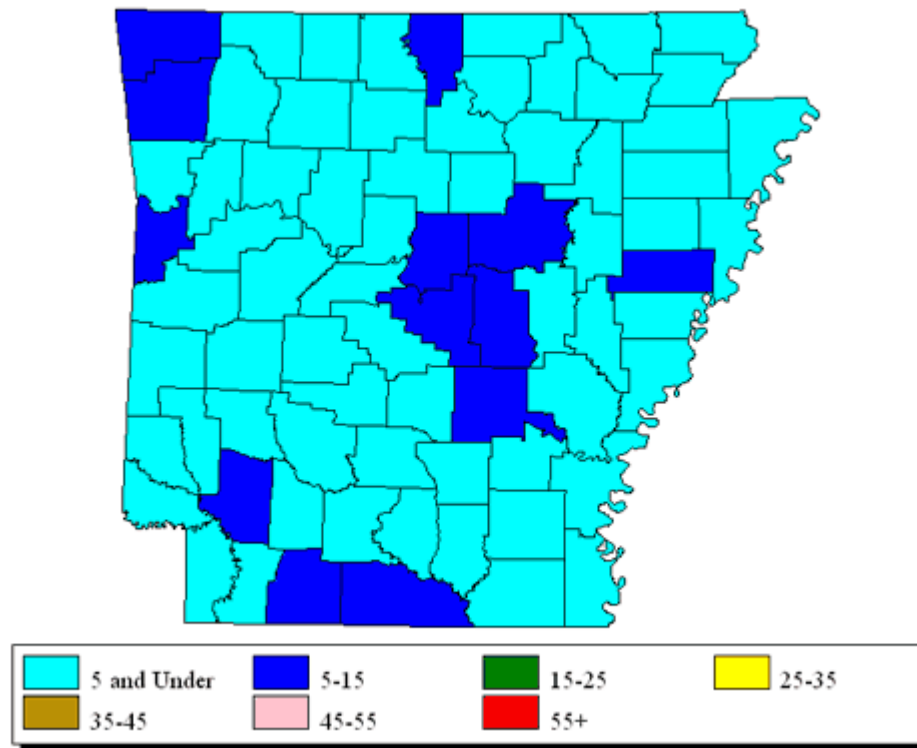
CHILD RESTRAINTS (Includes Child Seats & Belts)	Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age <5)				Current Lives Saved	Additional Savable at 100%
	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown		
Arkansas	13	8	5	0	12	3
<i>Restraint required < 6 years old and < 60 pounds - \$100 Fine.</i>						

MOTORCYCLES	Motorcycle Rider Deaths				Current Lives Saved by Helmets	Additional Savable at 100%
	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown		
Arkansas	56	20	35	1	12	13
<i>07/10/67 Helmet use required for all riders. Repealed effective 8-1-97 except for riders under 21 years of age.</i>						

Fatalities Relating to Roadway, Pedestrian and Large Trucks by State and US					
State	Roadway Departure Fatalities*	Intersection Fatalities*	Pedestrian Fatalities	Fatalities in Crashes Involving Large Trucks	Total Fatalities
Arkansas	439	100	40	106	627
Percent of Total Killed	70.0%	15.9%	6.4%	16.9%	
US Total	25,321	9,213	4,749	4,986	42,643
Percent of US Total Killed	59.4%	21.6%	11.1%	11.7%	
*Fatalities based on FHWA Definition					

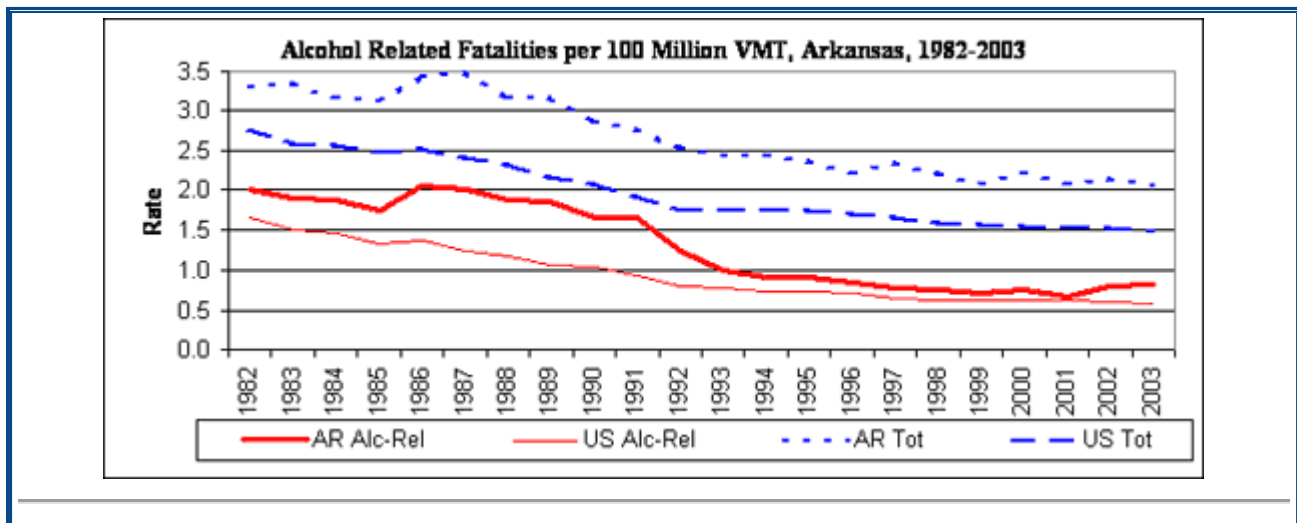
Person Killed by Person Type and Vehicle Type, by State, US and Best State							
State	Person Type						Total Killed
	Occupants by Vehicle Type				Motorcycle Riders	Nonmotorists	
	Passenger Cars	Light Trucks	*Other/Unknown	Total Occupants		**Total Nonmotorists	
Arkansas	257	244	29	530	56	41	627
Percent of Total Killed	41.0%	38.9%	4.6%	84.5%	8.9%	6.5%	
US Total	19,460	12,444	1,567	33,471	3,661	5,511	42,643
Percent of US Total Killed	45.6%	29.2%	3.7%	78.5%	8.6%	12.9%	
*Other/Unkown include Occupants of Large Trucks, Buses and Other Unkown Vehicle Types							
** Total Non Motorists include Pedestrians, Pedalcyclists and Other Non Motorists							

Alcohol Related Fatalities by County



Source: National Center for Statistics and Analysis, 2003 FARS Annual Report File

ARKANSAS Fatalities and Fatality Rate per 100 Million VMT						Change in Alcohol Related Rates over time, ARKANSAS vs. US		
Year	Fatalities			Fatality Rate		Time Period	ARKANSAS	US
	Tot	Alc- Rel	%	Tot	Alc- Rel			
1982	550	334	61	3.31	2.01	1982 to 2003	-59%	-64%
1983	557	315	57	3.34	1.89	Last 10 years	-17%	-24%
1984	525	311	59	3.16	1.87	Last 5 years	9%	-6%
1985	534	299	56	3.12	1.75	Last 3 Years	9%	-6%
1986	603	361	60	3.43	2.06	Last 1 Year	4%	-3%
1987	639	366	57	3.49	2			
1988	610	361	59	3.17	1.88			
1989	647	380	59	3.17	1.86			
1990	604	344	57	2.87	1.64			
1991	608	362	60	2.77	1.65			
1992	588	286	49	2.55	1.24			
1993	583	241	41	2.43	1			
1994	609	226	37	2.44	0.91			
1995	631	243	39	2.37	0.91			
1996	615	237	39	2.21	0.85			
1997	660	216	33	2.35	0.77			
1998	625	216	35	2.2	0.76			
1999	604	212	35	2.07	0.72			
2000	652	223	34	2.24	0.76			
2001	611	195	32	2.08	0.66			
2002	640	241	38	2.13	0.8			
2003	627	254	41	2.05	0.83			
Source: 1982-2002 (Final) FARS Files and 2003 FARS Annual Report File, FHWA's Highway Statistics Annual Series								



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